

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 24 are independent.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

"Group I, Claims 1-23, drawn to a display in a Graphical User Interface, wherein the interface permits the user to conduct administrative operations or perform observations of the current state of the components, classified in Class 345, subclass 736;

Group II, Claims 24-32, drawn to a display and a Graphical User Interface, wherein the user is able to author, create, or manage the user interface, classified in Class 345, subclass 762."

Applicants hereby elect Group I including claims 1-23 without traverse.


Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata (Reg. No. 39,491) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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